

election officer appointed by a court to oversee an election for the International brotherhood of Teamsters (agreed to by a recorded vote of 213 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 459); **Pages H8013–14, H8018–19**

The Smith of New Jersey amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available for a contract to assess a charge or fee upon U.S. citizens for information about U.S. passports; and **Pages H8019–21**

The Barr amendment that prohibits any funds to be made available to conduct any study of the medicinal use or legalization of marihuana or any other drug or substance in schedule I under part B of the Controlled Substances Act. **Pages H8021–22**

Rejected:

The Bartlett en bloc amendment, debated on September 25, that sought to strike \$54 million for payment of U.N. international organization arrearages and \$46 million for payment of U.N. international peacekeeping activities arrearages (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 458); **Pages H8017–18**

Points of order sustained:

A point of order was sustained against the Fox amendment that sought to prohibit any funds to be made available to the Palestine Broadcasting Corporation. **Pages H8014–15**

Withdrawn:

The Velázquez amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to deport or remove from the United States certain aliens; and **Pages H8015–16**

The Kleczka amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit any funds to be used to purchase fingerprint scanners unless the INS refunds the fees paid to it for designated fingerprinting service certification. **Page H8021**

On September 24, agreed to H. Res. 239, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a voice vote. **Pages H7755–59**

**Meeting Hour—September 29:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 on Monday, September 29 for Morning Hour debate. **Page H8023**

**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with on Wednesday, October 1. **Page H8023**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H7917.

**Referrals:** S. 1211, to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs was referred to the Committee on International Relations; and S. Con. Res. 11, recognizing the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the first nutrition program for the elderly under the Older Americans Act

of 1965 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H8052**

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H8055.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8017, H8017–18, and H8018–19. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MEDICAL DEVICE REGULATORY MODERNIZATION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Ordered reported amended H.R. 1710, Medical Device Regulatory Modernization Act of 1997.

### OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held an oversight hearing on the District of Columbia Metropolitan Police Department and the Booz-Allen MOC. Testimony was heard from Larry D. Soulsby, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia; Eugene N. Hamilton, Chief Judge, Superior Court, District of Columbia; Mary Lou Leary, Acting United States Attorney, District of Columbia; and Gary Mathers, Senior Vice-President, Booz-Allen and Hamilton.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Ordered reported H. Res. 188, urging the executive branch to take action regarding the acquisition by Iran of C-802 cruise missiles.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 967, to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and be excluded from admission to the United States.

Will continue September 29.

### NATIONAL COMMISSION ON RESTRUCTURING THE IRS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the Recommendations of the National Commission on Restructuring the Internal Revenue Service with regard to taxpayer protections and rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Kingston; the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Lubick, Acting Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; Michael P.

Dolan, Acting Commissioner, Stuart Brown, Chief Counsel, and Lee R. Monks, Taxpayer Advocate, all with the IRS; James R. White, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration, GAO; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2158, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, September 30.

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/EDUCATION

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 29 through October 4, 1997

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 25, Campaign Reform.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1156, D.C. Appropriations, 1998, with a cloture vote on Coats Modified Amendment No. 1249, regarding school vouchers, to occur thereon, and consider a continuing appropriations resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 25, Campaign Reform, and consider conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, September 30, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* October 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the results of the nationwide study by the National Cancer Institute of Radioactive Fallout from Nuclear Testing, 9 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* October 1, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jacques S. Gansler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 30, to hold hearings on the nominations of Laura S. Unger, of New York, and Paul R. Carey, of New York, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Dennis Dollar, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Edward M. Gramlich, of Virginia, and Roger Walton Ferguson, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 30, to hold hearings on the nominations of Michael K. Powell, of Virginia, Harold W. Furchtgott-Roth, of the District of Columbia, and Gloria Tristani, of New Mexico, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's request for fast-track trade negotiation authority, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

October 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of William E. Kennard, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 30, to hold hearings on the impacts of a new climate treaty on U.S. labor, electricity supply, manufacturing, and the general economy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 1, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 940, to provide for a study of the establishment of Midway Atoll as a national memorial to the Battle of Midway, and H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of a herd of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 30, business meeting, to mark up S. 1180, to authorize funds for programs of the Endangered Species Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* October 1, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine recent events in Algeria, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 30 and October 1, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 29, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to review the operation of the FBI crime laboratory, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 30, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine unconstitutional set-asides, focusing on ISTEA's race-based set-asides after the Supreme Court case "Adarand", 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to